



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
TAX RATE CHANGES

JEFFERSON COUNTY
Local Sales Tax Increase

Effective January 1, 2001, the Jefferson County Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) will increase the local sales and use tax by an additional three-tenths of one-percent (.003). The increase was approved by public vote. This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to Jefferson County within the last year.

Retail businesses must collect the higher rate of sales tax on charges made for sales and retail services within the county. Businesses or persons will be subject to the higher rate of use tax if due on items used in their business or for personal use within Jefferson County.

This will increase the sales tax you should collect to:

Location	Location Code Number	Sales and/or Use Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Tax
Unincorporated Areas	1600	.017	.065	.082
Port Townsend	1601	.017	.065	.082

The sales tax collection schedule for the new combined state and local tax rate of 8.2% is attached. You may also refer to the department's *Geographic Information System (GIS)* located on our web site at <http://www.dor.wa.gov/gis/toc.htm> to assist you in determining the proper reporting of local sales tax.

If you have questions or need additional Sales Tax Collection Schedules, please call the Department of Revenue at (800) 647-7706.

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